

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL (and e-mail) No. 7000 1670 0009 3122 6240 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Justin M. Clouser JM Clouser & Associates, Ltd. 1669 Lucerne Street, Ste. A-3 Minden, NV 89423 jclouser@clouserlaw.com NOV 1 3 2007

Re:

Consent Agreement and Final Order

In the Matter of PTP Inc., Pineview Estates, Nevada

(EPA Docket No. UIC-09-2007-0002)

Dear Mr. Clouser:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency Region IX ("EPA") issued a Proposed Administrative Order with Administrative Civil Penalty ("Proposed Order") to your client, PTP Inc., on September 27, 2007. The public notice comment period for the Proposed Order has closed. In accordance with the agreement reached between representatives of PTP Inc. and EPA on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, we have enclosed a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CA/FO") for your consideration that would resolve PTP Inc.'s liability pursuant to the Proposed Order. The CA/FO requires PTP to pay a civil penalty of \$43,000 as settlement for alleged violations of its Class V UIC Injection Permit No. NV504000001 (the "Permit"), issued by EPA pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA"). The CA/FO also requires the submission of a plan for coming into compliance with the requirements of the UIC Program at Pineview Estates, and for proper abandonment of the two drainfields that were replaced pursuant to the Permit.

If the enclosed CA/FO accurately reflects your understanding of the agreement reached between PTP Inc. and EPA to resolve this proceeding, please have the appropriate person at PTP Inc. sign the CA/FO and return it to me at the above address no later than November 20, 2007.

Please do not include payment of the civil penalty at this time. After I receive the CA/FO as signed by PTP Inc., I must submit the CA/FO to the Director of the EPA Water Division for signature and then forward the CA/FO to the EPA Regional Judicial Officer. If the EPA Regional Judicial Officer approves the CA/FO, he will sign the proposed Final Order and file it with the EPA Regional Hearing Clerk. At that time, you will receive a copy of the signed and filed CA/FO directing you to pay the civil penalty within thirty days.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (415) 972-3870. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Rich Campbell

Assistant Regional Counsel

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